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Title: SOLUBLE RECEPTORS BR32X2  
AND METHODS OF USING  
Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 5, 2010 for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following arguments and amendments to the claims which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants submit the entire corrected amendment within the time period set forth in the final Office action as required by MPEP 714(II)(F)((D)). Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) along with the requisite fee.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any additional fees be deemed payable (or overpayment creditable), in respect of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above attorney docket number.

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